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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF LUNAR SAMPLES

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1. DR. JOHANNES GEISS, WHO IS PRINCIPAL SWISS INVESTIGATOR, ALREADY HAS PERMISSION FROM NASA'S LUNAR SAMPLE LABORATORY CURATOR, JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, TEXAS, TO SEND LUNAR SAMPLES TO UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM. QUESTION AT ISSUE IS WHETHER OR NOT EMBASSY LONDON MAY GIVE SAMPLES TO SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR DELIVERY TO UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM?

2. GROEGLER, WHO IS ASSISTANT TO GEISS, HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SOMEONE FROM UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM WILL COME TO BERN BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND PICK UP FIRST SHIPMENT OF LUNAR SAMPLES. DOES THIS HAVE TO BE A PRINCIPAL UK INVESTIGATOR?

3. AS THERE WILL BE MORE SHIPMENTS NEXT YEAR, GROEGLER WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED HANDLE DELIVERY OF SAMPLES OUTSIDE LONDON OR MUST UK INVESTIGATOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE GO TO LONDON AND PERSONALLY TAKE POSSESSION OF SAMPLES FROM EMBASSY. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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